

Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church

A Roman Catholic Community of African American Tradition

"We've Come This Far By Faith"



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Mission Statement: The Parish of Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's is a Roman Catholic faith community whose worship reflects and celebrates the cultural gifts and diversity of its members. We welcome all believers to worship God, love one another, evangelize the good news of Jesus Christ and serve those in need.

January 9, 2022 ***The Baptism of the Lord***



'Baptism of Christ' by David Zelenka (2005)

The grace of God has appeared, saving all.

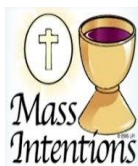
All grace we receive - actual and sanctifying - comes through God's kindness, generous love, and mercy. Nothing we do merits this gift, or the salvation it provides. Through the sacraments, first among them baptism, we are infused with the Holy Spirit and made heirs in hope of eternal life.

We worship every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

New Members Welcome!

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Rev. John Crowley—Bequest



Please pray for the sick of the parish and for family and friends of parishioners: Earl & Phyllis Barnes, Julie Coe, Morris Doucette, Tom Fugate, Denise McGowan, Yvette Reaves, Margaret Saint Joy, Carolyn Walker, Alice Walters

Bible Readings for Sunday, January 9, 2022

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



Bible Readings for Sunday, January 16, 2022

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 9, 2022

Reader I & II—Keith Parris

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Reader I & II—Joanie Fraver

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Reader I & II—TBA

Sunday, January 30, 2022

Reader I & II—Walter DeRouen

**LECTOR
SCHEDULE**



Earl Barnes
Phyllis Barnes
Nellie Bostick
Rev. Robert Bradler
Sandra Brooks
Alex Cooper
Lauren DeRouen
Tom Fugate
Joyce Gainey
Christopher Hicuburundi
Scholastique Hicuburundi
Ruth Johnstone
Yvette Reaves
Shelly Smith
James Walker



Offerings for January 2, 2022

Offerings: \$3,269

Attendance: 54

Online Giving: \$280

Online Givers: 4

New Year's Day: \$535

Attendance: 24

Thank you for your generous support.



Mon. Jan. 17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Office Closed

Wed. Jan. 26 Finance Council Mtg.—5:30 pm

Sat. Jan. 29 St. Joseph's House of Hospitality



\$5,250 has been contributed towards the church's building fund.

January Christian Action



Do little acts of kindness:

- * Say God bless you!
- * Hold the door open for someone!
- * Let someone go ahead of you!
- * Say please and thank you!
- * Listen instead of speak!
- * Pray for someone!



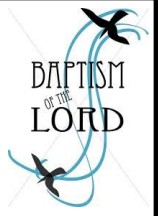
**MASS
INTENTIONS**

The 2022 Mass Intention book is now available to schedule Mass Intentions. Please call or stop by the office to schedule Mass Intentions. The offering is \$10

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped support the families of the Eastern Service Workers Association for Christmas. Your generosity is always appreciated and a blessing to those you helped provide for during the holiday season.

We end our Christmas season by celebrating the Baptism of the Lord and remembering our own rebirth in Baptism. Baptism is more than a monetary event in our lives. It is a way of life. We live or should live as Baptized people ... people who have been welcomed into a community of faith ... a community not made of perfect individuals but of people who together are trying to make the Kingdom of God a more visible reality in our society.



The Gospel accounts stress the presence of the Holy Spirit at the Baptism of our Lord. This same Holy Spirit was present at our Baptism and continues to be with us throughout our life gifting us with what we need to face our life tasks in a truly Christian way.

We are the beloved children of God. God's favor rests upon us. As we move from the Christmas season back into "ordinary time" it is the grace of our own Baptism that will enable us to see God in the everyday events of our day and to celebrate His presence. Let us pray that we remain open and responsive to God in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of our day.

Forward in Faith



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
2021-2022 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



CMA UPDATE

Special thanks to the 25 families who have contributed \$7,295 to this year's appeal. We have exceeded our goal and achieved 101.12% of our CMA goal! Please consider making a gift today. See George Fontenette or Colleen Brade for details.

Thank you to all the Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's volunteers who prepared the meal and served at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality on Christmas Day. Your kindness was truly appreciated.



JUST A REMINDER

Please mail all correspondence to:
Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's Church
34 Monica Street, Rochester NY 14619



Thank you

Offering Envelopes



REMINDER

If you attend another local Catholic church on the weekend, you can place your Immaculate Conception/St. Bridget's donation envelope in their collection basket and your donation will be returned to us.



Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

Victims of sexual abuse should always report the civil authorities.
To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Deborah A. Housel

585-328-3228, ext. 1555

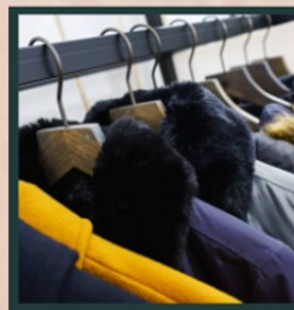
Toll Free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555
or by e-mail to victimassistance@dor.org

WE NEED COATS!

(AND WINTER ACCESSORIES)

WE ARE IN NEED OF WARM, CLEAN COATS, HATS, SCARVES, AND GLOVES FOR MEN, WOMEN, TEENS, AND CHILDREN.

ST. MONICA'S ANNUAL COAT GIVEAWAY:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1:00-3:00 PM.



Donations can be brought to the office Monday-Friday from 10:00am-2:00pm -ring the bell at the front office door-

or to Mass to the box in the narthex until January 13.

To arrange another drop-off time, contact jessica.tette@dor.org.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY WARM!



St. Joseph's House of Hospitality A Rochester, NY Catholic Worker Community 402 South Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607 585-232-3262	BUCKMAN'S PLAZA 2590 W. Ridge Road, Rochester 14626 Visit our two new stores Twisted Dolls Hair Braiding Salon and Consignkids Clothing and more. City Mattress, Visionworks, Pino's Deli, Megan Nail Spa, Red Cross, Sign Impressions, Greece Chiropractic, Orville's Appliances.	
Corn Hill Neighborhood Association 133 S. Fitzhugh Street Rochester, NY 14608 www.cornill.org	Mileage Master Center of Rochester 2488 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625 585-586-1870 <i>The perfect place for all of your grilling needs</i>	Tom Zubert, Realtor RE/MAX REALTY GROUP 585-721-1313 zubert.tom@gmail.com (ICS Graduate)
In Loving Memory of the QUAMINA & HARPER FAMILIES <i>Love Gail, Elise, Joyce, Richard</i>	In Loving Memory of My Wife ILONA WHITE <i>Alphonse White</i>	Skips on the Ridge 640 West Ridge Road Rochester, NY 14615 585-865-3896
In Loving Memory of HENRY FAISON JR. <i>Love Mom, George, Adrian, Andre</i>	Prayerful Remembrance of the Gordons ARTHUR, SARAH, PEGGY, BUD, BOB, NANCY, GARY <i>Blessings Bill & Family</i>	In Loving Memory of JOE HAUSER <i>The Wingo Family</i>
In Loving Memory of DR. NATHANIEL HURST <i>The Wingo Family</i>	In Loving Memory of DAVID MILES <i>Love your Wife & Children</i>	In Prayerful Remembrance of the Deceased Members of the CULLEN & CORRAL FAMILIES <i>Love Ralph & Maureen</i>
In Loving Memory of JAMES STOKES <i>The Stokes Family</i>	In Loving Memory of JAMES WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i>	In Loving Memory of JEFFREY WALTERS <i>Alice Walters</i>
In Loving Memory of DOUGLAS SIMMONS <i>Alice Walters</i>	In Loving Memory of GILBERT & CHARITY ADIELE <i>The Nwokelo Family</i>	In Loving Memory of RITA VIOLET AUGUSTINE & ADA FULLWOOD <i>The Augustine/Fullwood Families</i>
In Loving Memory of CREÓLE MON'AE FONTENETTE <i>Love your Grandparents</i>	In Loving Memory of JOSEPH RONALD WEBER <i>Roxana C. Weber</i>	In Loving Memory of SARAH & DONALD GORDON & HENRY BELL SR. <i>The Gordon/Bell Families</i>
For all Deceased Families, Friends & Parishioners of Immaculate Conception / St. Bridget's Church <i>Love Rose Stokes</i>	In Loving Memory of JOANNE LESSLEY <i>Joanne Gordon</i>	In Loving Memory of MARY JACKSON <i>Thomas & Nellie Bostick</i>
In Loving Memory of ALL THE DECEASED DOUCETTE FAMILY <i>Love Louise & Shannon</i>	In Loving Memory of SARAH ANN GORDON <i>Louise & Shannon</i>	In Loving Memory of MICHAEL NWOKELO SR. <i>The Nwokelo Family</i>